

# ROBERT WILSON GLENN AND SARAH WILLIAMS

Robert Wilson Glenn was born March 5, 1813, in Surrey County, North Carolina. He married at an early age. They had two children, then were divorced. Later he mar-



ried Sarah Williams on December 5, 1853. She was born November 12, 1837 a daughter of John Williams and Marcia Lucas. Robert Glenn died May 18, 1873, and is buried in the Wallsburg cemetery.

Robert left home at an early age and went to Wetumpka, Alabama, where he married. They had two children. He divorced his wife (name not known) and left the children with one of his brothers to rear.

After much traveling over the west from Missouri to Santa Fe, he made his way to Salt Lake on November 27, 1850, and was baptized into the LDS Church on November 28, 1850. He was sent to Manti to found the first grist mill there.

He married Sarah Williams, he being 40 and she 16.

In 1864, the Glenns went to Sevier Valley where they settled what is now known as Glenwood — they called it Fort Glenn Cove. They were forced to abandon their belongings during the Black Hawk Indian War, and Mr. Glenn brought his family to the Heber Valley to operate a grist and flour mill for President Abram Hatch.

He moved his family to Wallsburg about 1872 where they were all active in early day church and community activities there.

Their children, born to them at Manti, Sanpete County, were: Sarah Jane, Robert Wilson, Jr., Marcia Ann, John Thomas, George Austin and Ada.

Sarah Williams was born November 11, 1836, at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, daughter of John Williams and Marcia Jane Lucas. She died July 11, 1916, and is buried in Wallsburg.

Robert and Sarah moved to Wallsburg from Heber City, Utah, about 1871 and lived first in a round-log house where Susie Davis now lives; then they bought property south of the school house across the street from Abe Wall and west of Alfred Fords. About

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two years later, her husband became ill of pneumonia and died leaving her with a young family to care for and rear.

Sarah was the first Primary president of the Wallsburg Ward, in Wallsburg Stake of Zion. She was very active and served the children well because she loved them. She took part in the social activities of the ward for she was a natural leader in sports.

She acquired the first copy of a three-act play, the first that was put on in Wallsburg. This wasn't an easy job to do, parts had to be hand copied for each one in the cast. Polly Bigelow Allred said she and Isabell Kerby went to Sarah's home many nights and copied the parts while Sarah read them from the one book. They worked till one or two o'clock in the morning to get the parts ready before they could even cast the play. With Sarah's patient guidance, this first play was a real success, so many more followed successfully. Bishop Nuttall and every one else helped her all they could.

When Polly Bigelow was 10 years old, the family moved back to Wallsburg from Provo, where they had been living, just at Christmas time. Sarah gave the family a special invitation to the Christmas party at the church house. This year they had their first community Christmas tree. The men in the ward got a large tree, set it up in the Church, and the women decorated it with strings of popcorn and gay paper chains. The parents brought one present each for their children, put the child's name on it, and put them under or on the tree. That night a program was held, then Santa came, read the children's names and gave them their present as they came up.

Polly's mother didn't know about this custom so didn't have anything for Polly. She was feeling bad about it, when she heard her little girl's name called. Polly went up and there was a doll for her, about twelve inches long, she said. Polly always said this was her most wonderful Christmas.

Sarah had a large woodbox which she always kept full and a good supply, neatly piled against her wall, by picking up chunks of wood when coming from town or visiting her neighbors and carrying home with her.

She raised fine pigs which the butchers liked to buy for they always got a better price when selling them. She raised chickens and sold eggs and young chickens for

market. She made delicious chicken soup. She was a very wonderful cook.

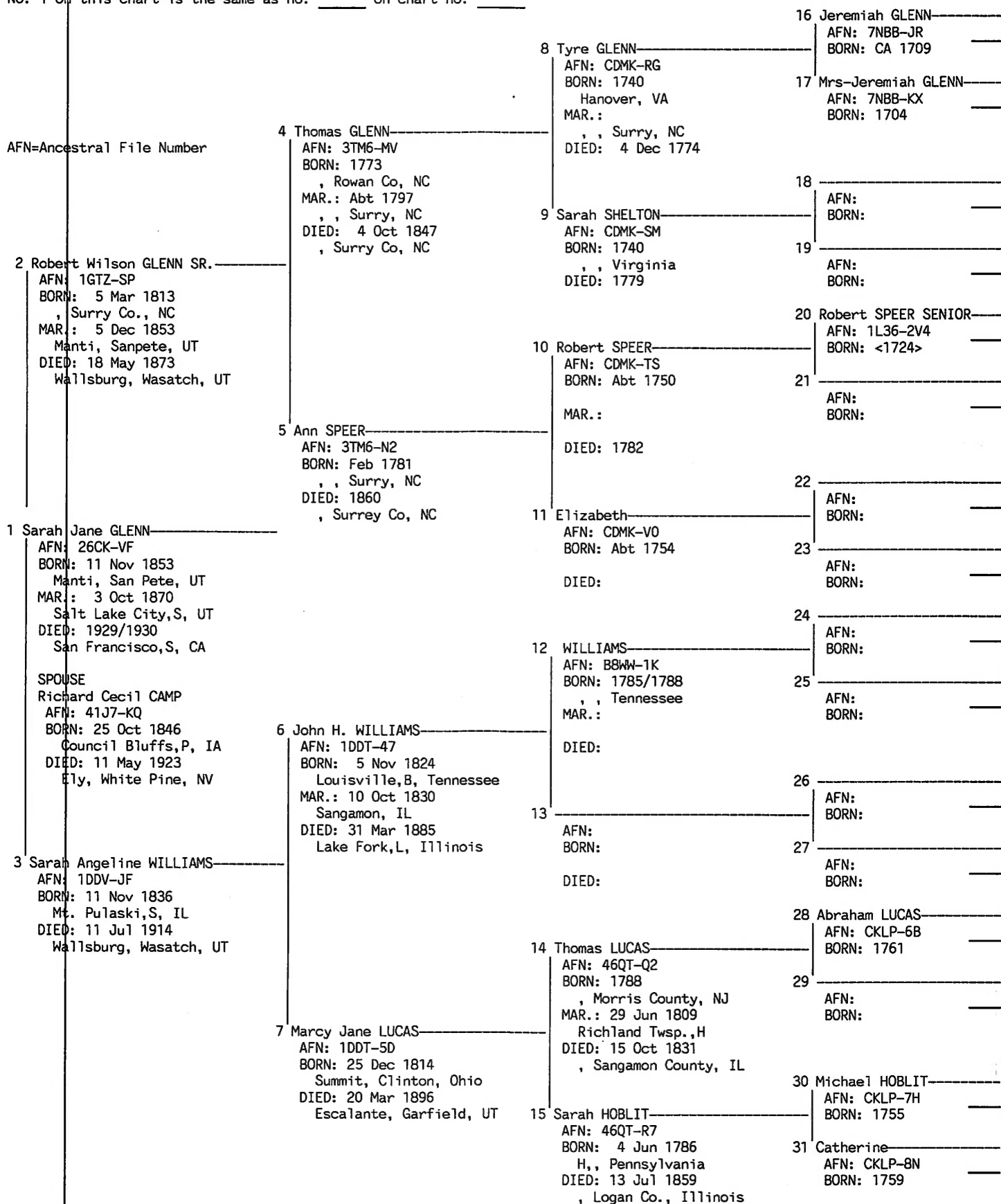
Sarah Williams Glenn was a school teacher and for many years in the latter part of her life was school janitor, a very fine one. Just before her death she had cleaned the school house and washed all the windows which was a real undertaking.

Blood poisoning, caused by a scratch from a chicken, caused her death.

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Manti  
Becker's Mill  
Work's Mill

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AFN=Ancestral File Number



HUSBAND: Robert Wilson GLENN SR. (AFN:1GTZ-SP)

BORN: 5 Mar 1813 PLACE: , Surry Co., NC LDS ORDINANCE DATA  
 CHR.: PLACE: B: 28 Nov 1850  
 DIED: 18 May 1873 PLACE: Wallsburg, Wasatch, UT E: 4 Aug 1852  
 BUR.: May 1873 PLACE: Wallsburg, Wasatch, UT SP: 8 Apr 1959 SL  
 MAR.: 5 Dec 1853 PLACE: Manti, Sanpete, UT SS: 10 Oct 1855 EH  
 FATHER: Thomas GLENN (AFN:3TM6-MV)  
 MOTHER: Ann SPEER (AFN:3TM6-N2)  
 OTHER WIVES:

WIFE: Sarah Angeline WILLIAMS (AFN:1DDV-JF)

BORN: 11 Nov 1836 PLACE: Mt. Pulaski, Sangamon, IL  
 CHR.: PLACE: B: 15 Jun 1851  
 DIED: 11 Jul 1914 PLACE: Wallsburg, Wasatch, UT E: 10 Oct 1855  
 BUR.: 13 Jul 1914 PLACE: Wallsburg, Wstch, UT SP: 20 Apr 1955 SL  
 FATHER: John H. WILLIAMS (AFN:1DDT-47)  
 MOTHER: Marcy Jane LUCAS (AFN:1DDT-5D)  
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: Sarah Jane GLENN (AFN:26CK-VF)  
 BORN: 11 Nov 1853 PLACE: Manti, San Pete, UT B: 11 Oct 1867  
 F CHR.: PLACE: E: 3 Oct 1870  
 DIED: 1929/1930 PLACE: San Francisco, San Francisco, CA SP: 10 Oct 1855  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Richard Cecil CAMP (AFN:41J7-KQ)  
 MAR.: 3 Oct 1870 PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT SS: 3 Oct 1870 EH

2. NAME: Robert Wilson GLENN JR. (AFN:1GTZ-ZK)  
 BORN: 16 Apr 1856 PLACE: Manti, Sanpete, UT B: 4 Apr 1874  
 M CHR.: PLACE: E: 26 Sep 1878  
 DIED: 23 Jan 1936 PLACE: Murray, Salt Lake, Utah SP: BIC  
 BUR.: 26 Jan 1936 PLACE: Elysian Gardens, Murray, Salt Lake, Utah  
 SPOUSE: Adelia Vilate MECHAM (AFN:2TLJ-G8) and 1 Others  
 MAR.: 10 Sep 1876 PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah SS: 26 Sep 1878 EH

3. NAME: Marcia Ann GLENN (AFN:B5X0-CG)  
 BORN: 28 Aug 1857 PLACE: Manti, Sanpete, UT B: 14 Jul 1872  
 F CHR.: PLACE: E: 26 Sep 1878  
 DIED: 28 Aug 1914 PLACE: Heber City, Wasatch, UT SP: BIC  
 BUR.: 30 Aug 1914 PLACE: Wallsburg, Wasatch, UT  
 SPOUSE: Isaac Oliver WALL (AFN:24RG-G2)  
 MAR.: 26 Nov 1876 PLACE: Wallsburg, Wasatch, UT SS: 26 Sep 1878 EH

4. NAME: John Thomas GLENN (AFN:1GV0-1T)  
 BORN: 1 Dec 1859 PLACE: Manti, Sanpete, UT B: 14 Jul 1872  
 M CHR.: PLACE: E: 21 Aug 1885  
 DIED: 18 Apr 1923 PLACE: Ouray, Uintah, UT SP: BIC  
 BUR.: Apr 1923 PLACE: Vernal, Uintah, UT  
 SPOUSE: Mary Olive HAWS (AFN:18W1-SM)  
 MAR.: 21 Aug 1885 PLACE: Logan, Cache, UT SS: 21 Aug 1885 LG

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BORN: 5 Mar 1813

WIFE: Sarah Angeline WILLIAMS (AFN:1DDV-JF)

BORN: 11 Nov 1836

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Sex CHILDREN (Continued)

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

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5. NAME: George Austin GLENN (AFN:1GV0-21)

BORN: 27 Nov 1861

PLACE: Manti, Sanpete, UT

B: 14 Jul 1872

M CHR.:

PLACE:

E: 17 Nov 1881

DIED: 17 Aug 1934

PLACE: Cedarview, Duchesne, UT

SP: BIC

BUR.: 19 Aug 1934

PLACE: Vernal, Uintah, UT

SPOUSE: Lucina Izora BOREN (AFN:51K0-RX)

MAR.: 17 Nov 1881

PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT

SS: 17 Nov 1881 EH

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6. NAME: Ada GLENN (AFN:1GTZ-LN)

BORN: 19 Apr 1864

PLACE: Manti, Sanpete, UT

B: 14 Jul 1872

F CHR.:

PLACE:

E: 24 Apr 1889

DIED: 5 Nov 1946

PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT

SP: BIC

BUR.: 8 Nov 1946

PLACE: Lund, Caribou, ID

SPOUSE: George Alfred Cordon DABLING (AFN:1GTZ-KH) and 1 Others

MAR.: 3 Jul 1882

PLACE: Heber City,, UT

SS: 24 Apr 1889 Manti

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7. NAME: Mary GLENN (AFN:31GF-H0)

BORN: 20 Sep 1879

PLACE: Wallburg, Wasatch, UT

B: 12 Aug 1888

F CHR.:

PLACE:

E: 8 Oct 1943

DIED: 27 Feb 1954

PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

SP: BIC

BUR.:

PLACE: Elysian Burial Gardens, Murray, UT

SPOUSE: William Eller STOKER (AFN:31GF-GS)

MAR.: 15 Nov 1899

PLACE: Wallburg, Wasatch, UT

SS: 8 Oct SL

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BORN: 5 Mar 1813

WIFE: Sarah Angeline WILLIAMS (AFN:1DDV-JF)

BORN: 11 Nov 1836

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OTHER MARRIAGES

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

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CHILD 2: Robert Wilson GLENN JR. (AFN:1GTZ-ZK)

SPOUSE: Adelia Vilate MEACHAM (AFN:MP6G-V4)

MAR.: 10 Sep 1876

PLACE:

SS:

CHILD 6: Ada GLENN (AFN:1GTZ-LN)

SPOUSE: George Alfred CORDON (AFN:MP6H-OR)

MAR.: 3 Jul 1882

PLACE:

SS:

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